

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN CHRIS AHNER**, on January 28, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Chris Ahner, Chairman (R)
Rep. Rod Bitney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. David Ewer, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Toni Hagener (D)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Scott J. Orr (R)

Members Absent: Rep. Steven Gallus (D)

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kimberly Walkenhorst, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB288, HB289, 1/28/1999
Executive Action: HB211, HB207

HEARING ON HB289

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Doug Wagner, HD83
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.5}

Proponents' Testimony:

Barb Lietz, Private Citizen
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.9}

Jane Jelinski, Montana Association of Counties
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.5}

Opponents' Testimony:

Bill Leonard, Midwest Assistance Program **EXHIBIT**(loh22a01)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 7.6}

Bob Broadway, Sun Prairie Village Water and Sewer
EXHIBIT(loh22a02)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.9}

Lucy Gallus, Montana Rural Water Systems
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.7}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.7}

Closing Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Doug Wagner
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.5}

HEARING ON HB288

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Doug Wagner, HD83
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.9}

Rep. Wagner proposed a conceptual amendment.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 27.8}

Rep. Wagner proposed a second conceptual amendment.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.1}

Proponents' Testimony:

Barb Lietz, Private Citizen
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.5}

David Lietz, Martin City Water District
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.6}

Byron Roberts, Montana Building Industry Association
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.3}

Opponents' Testimony:

Rep. David Ewer, Helena
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.9}

Phil Leonard, Midwest Assistance Program **EXHIBIT**(loh22a03)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.2}

Written testimony was submitted by Brentt Ramharter, Finance
Director for the city of Missoula. **EXHIBIT**(loh22a04)

Bobby Broadway, Sun Prairie Village Water and Sewer
EXHIBIT(loh22a05)
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 24.5}

Lucy Gallus, Montana Rural Water Systems
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.7}

Informational Testimony:

Alec Hansen, Montana League of Cities and Towns
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1.5}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.4}

Closing Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Doug Wagner
{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.8}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB211

Motion: REP. EWER moved that HB211 DO PASS.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.2}

Motion: REP. EWER moved that AMENDMENT PER **EXHIBIT**(loh22a06) DO
PASS.
{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.4}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 2}

Motion: REP. EWER moved that HB211 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.7}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.8}

Vote: Motion carried 16-1 with Orr voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.2}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB107

Motion: REP. TUSS moved that HB107 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 16}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 16.1}

Vote: Motion carried 15-1 with Younkin voting no. Rep. Ahner
voted aye by proxy.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 17.2}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:49 P.M.

REP. CHRIS AHNER, Chairman

KIMBERLY WALKENHORST, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (loh22aad)